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more efficient working of the Department?

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. ship, *Darwin*, on the 19th inst. for this
Timor, and is due here on or about 25th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *St. Louis*, for
French mail of the 26th April left
on Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 a.m., and
expected here on or about Sunday,
the 26th inst. The packet will repulse to Java
and is expected to be here on or about
27th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Gadghur*, from Calcutta
Strait, left Singapore for this port
24th inst. at 5 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de*
with the American mail, left San Francisco
for this port Yokohama and Nagasaki
4th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Empress of China*
Vancouver for Hongkong on the 19th inst.

DISPATCH STEAMERS
The China Mutual steamer *Katoch* from
Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore
port on the morning of the 19th inst.,
is expected here on or about the 25th inst.
The N. G. I. steamer *Alfred* left
for this port on the 20th inst. and is
expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Luving*, from
London, is expected to arrive here on or
about the 27th inst. and may be expected here on or
about the 29th inst.

The steamer *Glasgow*, from Middles-
burgh, London and Straits, left Hong-
kong for this port on the afternoon of the 23rd inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Gipsy* left Hong-
kong on the afternoon of the 14th inst. and
is expected to arrive here on or about the 25th inst.

The China Mutual steamer *Katoch*
from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore
on the morning of the 16th inst. and may
sailed due at Penang on or about the 19th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post C
11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter offices
at 12 and 3.30, clock Times.
Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 a.m.

connection with the above List of Mails in
connection with this paper is the 23rd inst.
one day in the morning, and the 24th inst.
to a much later date than that given be-
cause a MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Kobe and Yokohama. — For Dec
day, the 25th inst. at 3.30 p.m.
For Shanghai. — For Yinsen, do
26th inst. at 3.30 p.m.
For Yokohama. — For Tataru, do
27th inst. at 3.30 p.m.
For Singapore, Samarang, and Soerab-
For Glasgow, on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

(2).—That the Health Officer, although

The German Contract Packet *Karlens* is despatched on MONDAY, the 27th, with mails for the United Kingdom, and countries beyond, viz *Brisland*, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c. Registry closes at 1.00 p.m.
The mail closes at 2.00 p.m.
Late letters till 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents postage.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets which leave at Noon.
Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m. before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and circulars closes.
(Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in and sent by country, with the addresses all on one side.)
10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books and pattern closes.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

MAILS FOR JAPAN. Will be posted (from 10 A.M.) with 10 cents *late fee* up to 1.15 p.m. after which hour they may be sent on with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet (from New York) will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th, with mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
11.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage up to time of departure.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1894.

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Driving Engine, One Portable BOILER and 1
Boiler with enlarged fire box for burning Fuel
or Coal
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MACHINES and BOILERS various sizes up to 40 H.
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